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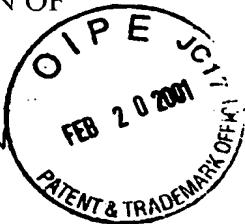
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

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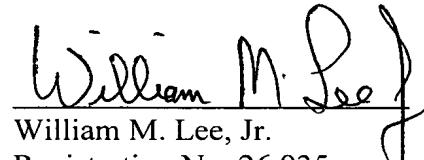
Dear Sir:

A Notification of Abandonment dated February 1, 2001 has been received regarding this application. A copy is attached. Because the Notification of Abandonment is another example of the increasingly common errors of the Patent and Trademark Office, it is requested that the notification be withdrawn and that this application proceed through normal examination.

Three declarations for the inventors were submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2000 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2000. Appended hereto are copies of the declarations and submitting documents, as well as a copy of the postcard receipt of the firm of the undersigned showing the Patent Office receipt date of July 17, 2000. That date is light but can be seen in the upper portion of the postcard receipt. Finally, submitted herewith is a copy of the check that was sent with the papers which have been duly received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Since the Patent and Trademark Office has clearly received the required documents for this application, it is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office properly process this application, issue the necessary filing receipt, and proceed with examination in the proper sequence.

Respectfully Submitted,



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